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SUBJ: VEHICLE FOR IMC COLOGNE

1. EMBASSY REQUESTS PROCUREMENT OF ONE ADDITIONAL NINE PASSENGER CARRYALL (VAN), TO SUPPORT TRANSPORTATION REQUIREMENTS FOR TRADE CENTER BEING MOVED FROM FRANKFURT TO COLOGNE. NEW FACILITY IN COLOGNE WILL BE CALLED U.S. INTERNATIONAL MARKETING CENTER (IMC) AND SCHEDULED TO OPEN JANUARY 1977.

2. TRADE CENTER IS AT PRESENT SUPPORTED BY AGG FRANKFURT FOR TRANSPORTATION REQUIREMENTS, ON AS-NEED-BASIS. EMBASSY BONN WILL BE UNABLE TO FURNISH SIMILAR SUPPORT TO IMC DUE TO SHORTAGE OF VEHICLES AND DRIVERS.

3. IMC IS 30 MILES FROM EMBASSY. SINCE IT WILL OPERATE AS EMBASSY - ANNEX AND DEPEND ON EMBASSY FOR ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT AND POLICY GUIDANCE, OFFICIAL TRANSPORTATION MUST BE AVAILABLE FOR DELIVERY OF OFFICIAL MAIL (INCLUDING OCCASIONAL CLASSIFIED OUTGOING CABLES), TRANSPORTATION OF SUPPLIES AND EQUIPMENT, OFFICIAL AND BUSINESSMEN VISITORS, ETC..

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4. ESTIMATED VEHICLE USAGE: 20,000 MILES PER YEAR.

5. EMBASSY UNDERSTANDS THAT US DEPARTMENT OF
COMMERCE WILL FUND PURCHASE COST.

6. VEHICLE SELECTED MUST FIT IN IMC UNDERGROUND
PARKING GARAGE WHICH HAS MAXIMUM VERTICAL CLEARANCE
OF EIGHTY INCHES.

7. PROMPT RESPONSE WOULD BE APPRECIATED AS IMC BUDGET
PROPOSAL CURRENTLY UNDER PREPARATION.
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